

Episode 69: Guest bios

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DANIELLE KEYES

Group General Counsel, Nova Entertainment

Danielle Keyes is the Group General Counsel for Nova Entertainment, the owner of the well-known Nova, Smoothfm and Red Room brands (to name a few), where she advises the business across all facets of its audio entertainment activities.

Prior to joining Nova, Danielle was the General Counsel for Guzman y Gomez Mexican Kitchen where she established and delivered the legal function for the Australian operations and guided the business through its expansion into international markets. Her impact at GYG was recognised at the Corporate Counsel awards with her team being named 2021 FMCG Team of the Year, and her being named 2022 FMCG Lawyer of the Year. She was also a finalist for General Counsel of the Year at the 2022 Australasian Law Awards.



Danielle's private practice experience spans 12 years as an insolvency and financial services litigation lawyer at global law firms DLA Piper and Norton Rose Fulbright where she advised clients across a range of industries and sectors on a multi-jurisdictional basis. Some of Danielle's high profile matters include working on the external administrations of the Forge Group; Mirabela Nickel; and Peabody Energy's Australian subsidiaries during its US Chapter 11 bankruptcy. She also acted for all of Australia's 'top 4' banks providing financial advisory; regulatory advisory; and enforcement work across their national distressed lending portfolios. Her private practice experience saw her twice named on the Best Lawyers in Australia list for Insolvency and Reorganisation.

Danielle is also a former Queensland Law Society Councillor and in her spare time is an F45 Coach!

DAVID TURNER

Host



David Turner has a gift for teasing out people's stories, so it's no wonder he is Hearsay's host. With a double Bachelor of Arts and Laws from Macquarie University, he is also an MBA candidate at UNSW's Australian Graduate School of Management.

When he isn't interviewing people on Hearsay, David is a lawyer at Assured Legal Solutions, a boutique financial services law firm located in Sydney's CBD. Prior to joining Assured, he was called to the NSW Bar, and is a former President of NSW Young Lawyers and a former Councillor of the Law Society of NSW.

David spends the little downtime that he has left reading historical fiction and tinkering on home improvement projects.

You can access David's bio on the Assured Legal Solutions website [here](#).